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Arrivals	Banks.
Mch. 24, EDOUARD MARIE, Ned. bk., 489, Van der Tas, Saigon 4th March, 9,000 piculs Rice.—Wm. Pusrau & Co. Mch. 24, Luisito, Span. bg., 236, J. M. Chaquart, Sual 16th March, 5,800 piculs Rice.—Captais. Mch. 24, Cenes, North German bk., 368, Schwartz, Macassar, Colebes 25th Feb.,	Court of Directors:  Chairman—Hon. R. Row Deputy Chairman—T. Pres

General. - WM\_PUSTAU & Co. Mch. 24. JOSEUA BATES, Brit. ship, 561, Sydsorff, Melbourne 27th January, General .- Rozanio & Co. Mch. 24, Beele, Brit. str., 1,728, W. Blake, Bombay 2nd March, Galle 8th, Penang 14th, and Singapore 16th, General.

P. & O. S. N. Co. Mch. 25, Sunshing, Brit, str., 281, Watson, Shanghai 21st Warch, Rice. - JARDINE MATHEBON & Co.

### Departures.

Meb. 24, FORMOSA, for Tientsin. Mch. 24, ESMERALDA, for Saigou. Mch. 24, ELSE, for Saigon. Mch. 24, Grains Brons, for Saigon, Mch. 24, SAN FRANCISCO, for Saigon, Mab. 24, Rica, str., for Amoy. Mch. 24. Douglas, str., for East Coast. Mch. 24, Girser, for Whampon.

Mch. 24, WM. MILLER, str., for Canton. Clearances. AT THE HARMOUR-MARTER'S OFFICE. 24TH MARCH Cutto Sark for Bangkok Sir J. Jeejesbhoy, str., for Whampon.

Passengers. Per Josh a Bates, from Melbourne .-

Per Behar, str., from Bombay, &c.,-From Southampton .- Mrs. Endicott. Eball, Comr. Robinson, B.N. From Sucz. - Mr. and Mrs. Groth. Captala

From Bombay.-Lieut. J. T. S. Sallivan From Penang .- 47 Chinese. From Singapore, Mesers. J. Lakey, Ed wards, Fredericksen and 4 Chinese. For Shanghai.

From Southampton - Mr. J. P. Barnes. For Yokohama. From Singapore.-Mr. J. Bloem.

From Brindisi .- Mr. J. R. France,

#### Reports. The P. & O. steamship Behar reports at Singapore saw a Portuguese corvetto bound for

Hongkong; experienced strong N.E. monsoon on the passage from Singapore. The Spanish brig Luisito reports hard N.

winds and very heavy sea for the first part afterwards moderate and variable winds. The Ned, bark Edouard Marie reports left

Cape St. Jumes March 6th; until the 12th, strong N.E. winds, came up between the Macclesfield Bank and the Shouls; in the Ohina Sea moderate E. winds until the 21st, then strong monsoon with hazy overcast weather.

The British ship Joshua Bates reports left Melbourne on January 27th , passed Wilson's Promontory on the same day, and the Howe on the 29th; came up by the Eastern Boute; found the wind hanging between E. and E.S.E. in the Southern tropic; exceed the Equator in long. 160.44 E. on February 29th; carried the trade light, and made Guam on March 5th; Bashees on the 21st, and Piedra Branca on the 23rd hazy weather prevailing from the Ba-

The North German bark Ceres reports arrived in Macassar from Hamburgh on July 27th, and was there detained on account of the Franco-German War until February 25th: had wariable winds between N.W. and S.W. up to Gillolo; found the trade March 11th, in lat. 2,49 THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK N., and long. 182:10 Er; passed Babuyan Claro on the 21st; made Piedra Branen on the 23rd 27 days out. Left the North German barque San Paule, and the Bremen barque Hertsog.

Ernst, loading in Macassar, bound both for THE Dividend declared for the Half-year at

#### Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.) From.

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Auction Sales To-day. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Dutch Drills.

Alonso, (e) Londou, Feb.

D. L. NORONHA & Co.

Printing Paper.

E. R. HANDLEY, AND SHIP PLUMBER, COPPER SMITH, BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY). 70 F. Praya West,

Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores, HONGKONG. | Sept. 15 MELISA O. DE ALBERTO WIDOW OF ALBERINO ALBERTO. COMPRADOR, STOREKEEPER, SAIL MAKER, CAULKER, &c. Purveyor to H.M.S. Galaton, by special ap pointment. 3m 286] No. 2, Mourillon, Manila. [Feb. 6

OHN MOIR & BON'S "SCOTTISH BAUCE." This new Preparation will be found worthy of the attention of Connoisseurs. To be had Wholesale at their Factory, 56. VIRGIRIA STREET, ABERDEEN, Farm and Garden :- Garthdee, near Aberdeen Feb. 25 ASi 361]

A. MILLAR & CO., LIOUSE, SHIP. AND STRAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. 18 387 Hongkong, lat March, 1871.

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I BANKING Oct Dollars.

Esq. nann, Esq. nko, Esq. son, Esq. Joost, Beq.

Hongkong James Groig, Enq., Acting Chief Manager. Shangbai-David McLean, Esq. ondon Bankers London and County Bank

HONGKONG. NTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I or out, per annum on the daily balance." On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts—granted on London, and the obies America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Acting Ohief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1. Queen's Road East. tf 1062] . Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum, say \$5 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$3 per Share on which \$75 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrante.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manager, if 319 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871. FORGERY !!!

THE public are hereby informed that forger ies have recently been discovered of the old notes of the Hongkong and Shanghan BANKING Company Limited, and all holders of such notes are invited to present them forth-with at the Bank office for encushment. There is no reason to believe that any of the notes issued by the Hongrone and Shanghai Banking Corporation have been tampered with

as such precautions were taken in their manufacture as to render any attempt at a forgery most easy of detection: Any information which may lead to the dis covery and conviction of the parties concerned in the forgery will be liberally rewarded, and any communication likely to lead to such a result will be gladly received by the undersigned.

or Mr. EDMUND SHABP, the Solicitor for the Corporation. \_JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

SONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

M 493 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ME Dividend at the rate of 16% per annum, or \$6 per abare, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of shareholders, held yes sanction to a design so calculated to benefit terday, will be payable at the Hongkong and the "Home," and to prove so great an accom-Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after modation to the many European Residents at Thursday next, the 19th instant. Shereholders | West Point. The som required is estimated at are requested to apply at the office of the Com-pany for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., tf 111 Hongkong, 17th January, 1871

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

the rate of Three per cent. per annum, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shang-HAI BANK on and after 3rd March. Dividend Warrants can be obtained from the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, Ulub Chumbers, on and after THURSDAY

the 2nd proximo. By order, G. N. MINTO, 1m 383 Hongkong, 28th February, 1871 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. INTIL further notice, the Company are prepared to tow Vessels to and from Whampon, and remetal them in their Stone Docks (with Caisoon gates), at (40) FORTY CENTS PEB SHEET.

By Order, G. N. MINTO, of 663 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

> COMPANY, LIMITED. REDUCTION IN BATES ON

CHINESE BISKS. N and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent, per annum. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Honokong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

tf 1997 Hougkong, 14th November, 1870. ICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

BEDUCTICE IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM OF CHINESE RISKS. ON and after the 15th instant, the Minimum Rate for Insurance against Fire, on Fire

Class Chinese Premiees in this Colony, will be Two per cent. per annum, instead of three per cent. as beretofore. \* AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaires, Victoria Fire Insurance Co of Hongkong, Limited.

tf 2005 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

TNDER anthority of The Managing Directors, Mr. ALTEXANDER MAGIVER will act as the Company's Superintendent at this port from the present date until further notice. W. MACAULAY. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1871. [11 484 COSMOPOLITAN FAMILY HOTEL Corner of Elgin and Shelley Streets, ... HONGKONG. (LATE CLUB LUSITANO.)

RESTAURANT PRIVATE DINING ROOMS. BILLIARD ROOMS. Every variety of Choice WINES and

SPIRITS will be kept constantly on band, and LL persons being indebted to, or having supplied at very moderate rates. EDMUND R. HOLMES. quested to communicate with N.B.—CHAIR, RIBE from any part of the City, to the Cosmopolitan Hotel, TEN CENTS. If Bl Hopgkong, 6th January, 1871.

#### Intimations.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$1,500,000, IN 3,000 SHARES OF \$500 EACH. PAID UP (APITAL \$300,000.

Board of Directors,-S. D. SESSOON, Eeq., (Messrs, David Sassoon Some & Co) J. F. BUXEY, Esq., (Meserr. Eduljes Framjes Sons & Co.) HERMANN MELONERS, Esq., (Mosers, Melohers GUSTAV OVERBECE, Esq., (Consul General fo Austria. AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messra. Augustine Heard & Co.)

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors .-F. W. MITCHELL, Esq. MATTHEW W. BOYD, Esq. (Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and (hina.) Head Office,-

THE Company baving been Registered under on the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its Shares ullotted, will be prepared to accept Ricks against Fire, on buildings and merchandise Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after

Twenty per centum of the profits of the Com-pany will be distributed annually as a Bonus among Contributing Shareholders, proportionstely to the amount of premia paid by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

SEAMEN'S CHURCH, HONGKONG. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1870.

Committee .-The LOBD BISHOP OF VICTORIA, Chairman VER. ARCHDRAGON GERY. The Hon, the CHIEF-JUSTICE. The Hon. J. G. AUSTIN. D. B. BAHLEY, Esq., U.S. Consul. J. WEITTALL, Esq. J. S. LAPBAIR, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Beg.

Captain THOMSETT, B.N.

W. MACAULAY, Esq.

JULIUS MENKE, Eeq.

MESSES, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

REV. T. TALBOT.

SAILORS' CHURCH has long been A contemplated in proximity to the Sailors HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Esq., who was lost on the coast of Japan, 17th June, 1869, have given, in memory of their deceased brother, the large and acceptable sum of £300 toward the project. The Bishop of Victoria is able to offer £200 more, on condition of immediate progress. The Committee of the Sailors' Home, with permission of the Government, give an excellent sits adjoining the Institution and the Harbour; and they give their full £1,500. One-third and the site are ready. Chaplain has been provided. A grant from the Government will beapplied for and it is hoped that £500, raised now in Hongkong, will secure General Agents. | the Colony another Church.

Shall not the roturn of Peace to the Con tinent of Europe and the impetua to Commerce with its anticipated profits, which has already ensued, be regarded as an auspicious occasion for the promotion of so good a work, calculated to confer a lasting benefit apon the Colony, and presenting to view from the noble harbor of Hongkong so appropriate an emblem of Peace on earth, good will toward man' 458 Hongkong, 15th March, 1871.

CONVEYANCE OF TROOPS.

TIENDERS are hereby invited for the Con-L veyance from Hongkong to Singapore, of two companies of the 75th Regiment, consisting of about 3 officers and 150 non-commissioned officers and men. These Troops will be accompanied by about 8 somen and 13 children. Tenders must be subject to the conditions contained in the Regulations of Her Majorty's Transport Service, and the Form of Charter Party, which may be seen at this Office, and are to be made at rates per head (Officers and men separately), which are to include conveyance, freight of baggage according to Government Scale, (Appendix 22 of the Transport Regalations), the supply of articles for the Mess place, cabins and berthe (Appendix 15), articles for table use of the non-commissioned Officers, Troops, &c., and drinking Tanks for use on the Mess Deck (Appendix 16), and of Cooking ntennils, fuel, lights, and necessaries for their use (Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores capecially those referred to in article 97), and other requisites as are required by the Transport Regulations to be provided by the Owners. Messing for Officers, or other first class Pas-sengers, is to be supplied by the Owners, and will be paid for (in addition to the above sharges per head) at the rates specified in Appendix 23 of the Regulations, which rates are to include the supply of Bedding, (exclusive of Bed Linea and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for Table use, Cooking utensila, Fuel, Lights, and other requisites, (Article 201, and Appendix 18 to 17 of the Regulations). All Tenders must be made upon the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application at this Office, and be enclosed in sealed Envelopes, and addressed to the Naval Storekesper, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tenders for the con-

yeyance of Troops."

RICHARD. F. HAWKE, Naval Accountant and Acting Storekeeper I. M. Naval Yard. Hongkong; 18th Merch, 1871.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. ON and after this date, Small-Pox Patients will be received at the Civil Hospital only, for immediate removal to Stone Cutters'

By Command, GARDINER AUSTIN, Jolonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th January, 1871.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO CINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS), INGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST on board H.B.M. Ship Elk.

\_\_VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGRONG AND YOKOHAMA. BHIPS' MEDICINE-OHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED. tf 2086 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867 NOTIUE.

ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, Esq.,

Claims against the above Estate, are re-GEORGE F. HEARD, 1 2180 Honglong, 16th December, 1870

### Auctions

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 35TH MARCH, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. bave redeceived instructions to sell by Public

Anction. THIS DAY. the 25th March, 1871, at 10 o'clook A.M., At Mesars: MELCHIRES & Co.'s Godowas .-(For account of the concerned.) WBS&O 145/206, 64 Cnaos Dutch DRILLS, each 30 pleases 30 in 40 yds.

(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water),

Ex S. S. " Parena." TREES: OF SALE.—Cash before delivery: Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 514 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

100 Reams (large cite) PRINTING PAPER

TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery

THE Undersigned have received instruction to sell by Public Auction, TRIS DAY, the 25th March, 1871, at 11 A.M.,-" (For account of the concorned).

ferican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. D. L. NORONHA & Co. Auctionson 507 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871.

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. at No. 1, Westbourne Villas, Bonham Road,

FURNITURE SALE.

the 27th instant, at noon, -The whole of the Elegant and Substantia HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising an nglish-made drawing SUITE in Walnut, English Oak Dining Room CHAIRS, English-made Mahogany Dining TABLE, a very large PIER-GLASS, GLASSWARE, Dinner and Descert SERVICES, Handsome Bed-room FURNITURE, LAMPS, CLOCKS and Manol-pieco ORNAMENTS, a patent Washing MACHINE, an American Cooking STOVI

30 dozen FLOWER POTS with Choice Plants (To be on view the day before the Bale). TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purobasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 512 : Hongkong, 23rd, March, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions I from the Mortgages, to sell by Public

the 28th day of March, 1871, at noon, on the Promises, under the power of sale contained in

transfer, all expenses of transfer to be paid by one of them carry on the trade. The former Home. A plan was drafted more than a year the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of agreement of partnership is considered null and the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

473 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIRE Undersigned has received instructions from H. O. CALDWELL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Arbuthnot

WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1871, at noon. The whole of his Elegant and Substantia HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (mostly o English manufacture), comprising :-Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Boom SUITES, Dinner and Dessort SETS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY WARE, EN-BAVINGS Pier GLASSES, CARPETS. Marble-top Centre and Side TABLES, Window CURTAINS, &c., &c.

A PIANO, by Broadwood & Sons, London. TERMS OF SALE-Usah before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ABMSTRONG,

511 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE AT FOOOBOW.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of at Private On or about the 3let March,-That desirable DWELLING HOUSE.

present occupied by the Revd. Grouge For further particulars, apply to REDGE & Co., L'oochow.

4d 500 Foochow, 17th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions

I from the Attorney for the Mortgagee, to sell by Public Auction; to the highest bidder, without reserve, at ... KAKCHIO, SWATOW, BATURDAY, APRIL 871, 1871,

Four (4) o'clock p.m., The DWELLING HOUSE and OUT HOUSES known as the United States Consulate, together with the Ground within the inclosure, the ground in front, as also the Sea

frontage, with all the privileges and rights at-tached thereto. The whole to be sold in one TERMS OF SALE .- Cash in Mexican Dollars | Cabin and Ship BISOUITS, at the lowest rates. weighed at 7.2. One-half the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the bammer, and the balance in ten days after. All expenses at tending the transfer of said property to be borne by the purchaser.

Any further information respecting the property can be had from the Auctioneers. DROWN & Co.,

1m 423 Swatow, 6th March, 1871.

NOTICE

TO be Sold by Private Contract on or before the 31st March, 1871, H.B.M. Seren Gun

250 Tone, 60 Horse-Power (nominal) Mandelay's direct noting Horizontal Engines; with Boats, Anchorn, Chain Cables, &c., as che now lays at anchor off the English Hatoba, and with the following Spare Gear .- Serew, Piaton, Bookn-tric Bod, Valve Spindle and Valves, set of Taps and Dies, Ratchet Brace and Drilling Post

Tenders for the parchase of this vessel must be addressed to the Senior Officer of H.B.M. Ships at Yokobama, and she may be viewed and further particulars obtained by application

NOTICE

ESTATE OF T. G. DONALDSON, Decoused, A LL persons indebted to, or having claims against the above Estate, are requested to communicate with

RIOH. F. HAWKE: One of the Executors, tf 2245 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870.

## Intimations.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned begs leave to intimate to
the Gentlemen of Hongkong and the
Public generally that he has PUROHASED
from Mr. J. B. BUYCHEE, the LIVERY STABLES

AND HORSE SHUEING FORGE. situated in the Bear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong, and hopes by strict Personal Attention and Mod rate Charges to merit that continued Patronage which has been bestowed on thin, the

WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT of Hongkong. T. E. HAWKINS. late Farrier-Major Bengal Horse Artiller tf 441 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871.

X7 ITH reference to the above intimation. VV the undersigned, in returning thanks for past favours, hoper that the same patronage may be continued to his successor.

J. B. BUTCHER. tf 442 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871.

FORGE TAUFEL GUN SMITH

PRACTICAL ENGINEER,

tt 1852] PRAYA CENTRAL. | Oct 19 THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Measrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Mesura, David Corear & Sons

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 419 Hongkong, Jaruary, 1867. L FRICKEL & Co., CHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

COMMISSION AGENTS. 11422 QUEEN'S BOAD, HONGKONG DERRY & PLACE, importers and dealers D in MAGERNER and SUPPLIES, 112 & 114 California St., San Prancisco. Bole Agents for Sale of Blake's Patent Steam Pumps, Davis & Furber's Woollen Machinery. Swain's Turbine Water Wheels, H. B. Smith's Wood-Working Machinery, Woollen Manufacturers and Plan-ing Mill Supplies. Portable Engines. Sturter-ant's Blowers kept in Stock, Boiler Felt, Belt-ing, Engineers' Supplies, &c.

ceive prompt attention. Send for Catalogue and 3m 36 Jan. 7 THE undersigned shop, situated at Jerrois 1 Street, Shang Wan, was established by the Deed of Mortgage,—
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate near Market Street, and registered in the Land

Cheong Wan Kai, Wai Ying Wa, Yip Ming on Tong, Pon Kwan Yn Tong, Ché Wing On Tong, So Chik Sang, Office as Inland Lot No. 398, together with the Eight Houses erceted thereon.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

Terms or Sale.—One half of the purchase mative and foreign, were settled on that date. money to be paid on the fall, of the hammer. It has been agreed that no partner is allowed the balance on completion of the deed of to use the undersigned shop name, should any

> are requested to make payment to Him Kat piece goods shop. ME LOONG. 5w 438 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871.

WE have this day established a branch of our House at Hankow. The business at our Agencies in Tientsin, Kinking and Ningpo, will hereafter be condusted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge.

RUSSELL & Co. tf 182 China, 1st January, 1870 DIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION AND GUNPOWDER. BODMOND, GIBBIONS & Co., BAN PRANCISCO.

Agenta for

WINCHESTER BEPRATING ARMS Co.; E. J. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co., are prepared to soll Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Ganpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New 117 1010 June 2

THE TOURISTS GUIDE.-POURET FORM. REDUCED PRICE \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture. &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the

Chinese Language, in two Purts. HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY.

Office-Opposite the Oriental Bank. MARSES.D. NOWROJEE & Co., establish-Oustomers and the public generally, that they have just set up a Steam Bakery in their premises, which has enabled them to reduce their rates, without interfering with the well known superior qualities of their Articles.

They are now enabled to offer their Bread and Biscuits of the best quality at following

reduced rates :--Square, Twist, Cottage, and French loaves ...... 50,07 per lb. Soda and Gracker Bisonits, 6 lbs, tips.....

Butter and Sweet Biscuits.... 0.30 per 1b. NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS. CAPTAINS are invited to inspect the new

D. NOWBOJEE & Co.

tf 1481 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1870. WILLIAM DOLAN, having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddoll Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. Ho bas on hand a find assortment of 8 and 1 ounce RAVINS DUCK, spitable for Boat Sails

11 858 Hongkong, 80th April, 1869

ABRIEL'S PREPARATION for the Gabriel's Cornlite Tooth Pasto Gabriel's Royal Tooth Powder. Gabriel's White Guttaperoba Ezamel. Cabriel's Osteo Enamel Stopping. Gabriel's Odontalgaque Essence. ld by Chemists, Perfamers, and Storeksepers throughout the World, With Directions for Personal Use.

Manufactured only by MESSES. GABRIEL. LUDGATE HILL, LONDON.

PARTIES AT A DIRTANOF REQUIRING

By order of the Commander in Chief

(Signed) A. G. WOOTION.

Commander of H.B.M. Ships in Japan.

Sentor Officer of H.B.M. Ships in Japan.

Yokohama, 21st February, 1871. [Iw 483]

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

May have them supplied in partial or complete sots, on Messas. Gabriel's new system, by sending particulars of their cases, with a remittance of One Guines, when the apparatus ARTIFICIAL TEETH for taking a model of the mouth will be for-Gabriel will undertake to Remodel or Repair
Artificial Tests made by other Dentists, (which the several Treaty Ports of China and Japan, HILL LONDON.

Sole Agents for Hongkong, A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. May also be had of Mesers. Warson, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai.

### Intimations

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CHINA BEA, SAIGON AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE First Ordinary MEETING of Sharethe Company's Olive. Victoria, Hongkong, TO-DAY, the Twesty-fifth day of March instant, at I colook P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts, for the election of Directors and Auditors and declaring a

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 31d 349 Hongkong, 25th March. 1871.

CHINA SEA, SAIGON AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of the Company will

be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th day of March next, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 31d 349 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1871.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED): JAPITAL-1,500,000 DOLLARS, IN 1.500 SHARES OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH. PAID UP CAPITAL 800,000 DOLLARS Applications for ever 1,400 Shares have already been made in Shanghai and Holokong alone.

with the remaining ports in China, Japan and the Straits yet to hear from J. Provisional Directors : W. H. COMDIT, Esq., (Messra, Smith, Archen

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq., (The Borneo Company) A. HITCHCOOK, Esq., (Messra, Olyphant And Two Chineso merchants to be selected by the native shursholders after the allotment of shures.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. General Agents -- Messrs, OLYPHART & Co. THE business of the company will be that of a Marine Insurance Company in all its branches. The Company will be registered ander "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," with Limited Liability, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association are in course of pre

paration. The Articles of Association will be ready for inspection, and copies procurable at the Office of General Agents, on and after the member of his family. The duration of the Company, and the division of yearly profits, will be duly stated in the Articles of Association, ephject to which it is at present proposed that the first term shall embrace a period of five years from the lat of May next, and that the profite shall be divided

Interest on the Paid-up Capital will first bo paid at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum; and | Current Rates. the balance as follows : 384 per cent, will be paid every year to all Bhareholders contributing business, to each proportionately to the amount of premia contri-

381 per cent. will be paid every year as divi-

dend to all Bhareholders ; 331 per cent. will be passed to a Reserve The Reserve Fund will be divided amongst the Shareholders in the proportion of their shares at the termination of each period of the Company's organization. Mosers. OLTPHANT & Co. will act as the General Agents of the Company in China, under the direction of a Board of not less than Five Directors at Hongkong, and a Consulting Committee of three Sharebolders at Shanghai.

The Capital of the Company and Funds, as collected, will be deposited in Banks, subject to the control of the Board, and invested in such the control of the Board, and invested in such manner as the Directors may determine upon. 50 CASKS of Devenish's CHAMPAGNE manner as the Directors may determine upon. The names of the Agents in London, India and the various ports in China, Japan and the Straits will be duly announced. An application for Shares, followed by an allotment thereupon, will constitute the applicant a Sharobolder in the Company.

The Company has been organized at solicitation of a large and influential body of thoroughly responsible Native Merchants at the principal ports in China and Japan, who have promised a liberal support, but a limited number of shares will be reserved for such Foreigners as may wish to become contributing Application for Shares, as per annexed form, may be forwarded, under cover to the General

To the Directors of

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (Limited). . hereby request that you GEFTLEMEN, Shares in the abovewill allot to named Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to send agree to pay the first Call of Calls that may be made, and to subscribe to the

Articles of Association whenever required to Your obedient Servant,

Full Name and Address of the Applicant-

> UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY. OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Head Office, Honglong, on FRIDAY, the thirty-first instant, at three o'clock P.M., and expense. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Ac-

counts to 31st December, 1870.:

By order of the Board,

22d 438 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY. OF CANTON. NOTICE

ROBERT WATMORE.

L OLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days included, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By order of the Board, BOBERT WATMORE 22d 439 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

THE Transfer Books of this Society will

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

All letters to be addressed to 64. Longars at the rates of Premium current at the respect delivery.

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48, Queen's Road Hongkong, let March, 1871. [tr 385 1

#### Intimations.

PRIOR S21 PER MONTH

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship "MALACCA," will leave for the above place at noon TO-DAY, the 25th instant. A. McIVER, Superintendent, 2. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 25th March, 1871.

BTEAM TO SHANGHAL. THE P. & O. S. N. Co. s steamship BOMBAY," will leave for the above place at 11 P.M. TO-DAY, the 25th instant. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 25th March, 1871. FOR SHANGHAL

THE British Steamer "EASTERN ISLES." L Knight, Master, will be dispatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at

For Freight or Pussage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. 3d 521 Hongking, 25th March, 1871. VERY small Black and White Japanese

DOG. The finder is requested to return LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 522 Hongkong, 25th March, 1871. FOR SALE.

TUST landed, a new invoice of Vienna BOOTS, \$4,00 per pair; Draus BOOTS, H. N. RICKERTZEN. 88 and 20, Queen's Road. tf 517 Hongkong, 24th March, 1871. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL OHUROH.

SEATHOLDERS intending to resign their Sittings, and persons requiring Sittings, are requested to communicate with the undersigned before the 31st instant. F. W. MITCHELL. Trustee, and Treasurer to the body of Trustees.

7d 518 Hongkong, 24th March, 1871. STEAMER "DON." A LL persons here, or in Amoy, Foochow, or elsewhere who may be in possession of Dong of the Proceeds thereof, are requested to communicate particulars to the undersigned, with a view to the settlement of all salvage chims in the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong-

GILMAN & Co., Agents for Captain and Owners S S. " Don," Agents for Llouds. of 510 "Hongkong, 28rd March, 1874. FOR SALE. MALIFORNIA SALMON.

7d 498 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871. 1 HE undersigned from this date will not be responsible for debts contracted by any 7d 499 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871. UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

TIRE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shangbai, Foschow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at

J. M. ARMSTHONG.

GILMAN & Co., t! 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. FOR SALE. KOWLOONG LODGE LEASANTLY situated furnished

Eight minutes walk from the landing-place.

BUNGALOW, at Kowloong, about

near the village of Mong-koh. The Bungalow has a commanding view of Hongkong, the Harbour, and the Islands to the Westward. There are 81 acres of ground attached," with Croquet Ground, &c., and the place is held under Lease from the Government for 75 Years, as Farm Lot No. 11. Apply to J. M. ABMSTRONG. tf 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

KRUMMENACHER & Co. tf 192 Hongkong, 31st January, 1871. COR investment on Martenge of good landed Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq.

OST, on the 18th inst., a small tan coloured

TERRIER DOG, with a Steel Collar,

unswering to the name of " Dot." The finder

tf 471 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871.

will oblige the owner by sending it to the Hongkong and Shanghui Banking Corporation or to Baxter House, Caine Road. 1w 478 Hongkong, 20th March, 1871. 110 BE LET, or Sold by private contract, the Business Premises lately in the occupation of the Supreme Court, Queen's Road Central. The Building can be let either as it stands, or rearranged in sets of Offices, with or without dwelling rooms, as may be required. Apply to Mesers. RAWLING, MEDLER & Co., (over Hongkong Dispensary), where Plans for the Alteration of the premises may be seen. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf 336 Hongkong, 21st February, 1871. " Japan Mail" and " Japan Weekly Mail." ANE. OBAWFORD & Co. having been appointed agents for the two abovenamed newspapers, are prepared to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the same. Terms of Subscription, payable in advance Japan Mail, \$15 per annum; Japan Weekly Mail, 324 per annum,

#### tf 122 Hongkong, 19th January, 1871. Notices to Consignees.

PER BRITISH SHIP MARLHOROUGH. FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 1f. 520 Hongkong, 25th March, 1871. ONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Agamentson, are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and lauded at the Godowas of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown

subject to Rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned, by BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE, 475 Hongkong, 20th March, 1871. ATITH reference to the above advertise-

Goods undelivered after 23rd inst, will be

on and after the 21st inst.

went, the undersigned beg to state that they are prepared to place cargo ox Steamers, at Consignees Whaves, direct from their pontoon "Despatch;" at (20) Twenty Cents per ton. Deadweight or Measurement as per Bill of Lading. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. 479 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871.

THE following Cases have been landed and atored at the risk and expense of the Condo not prove satisfactory,) at moderate charges. secopts risks and issues Policies of Insurance signess, who are requested to take immediate Ex Act, 6th March, 1871. BO&C \$814/15, 2 Cases Choese, to Order. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. 412 Hongkong, 7th March, 1871.

#### Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.

CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Doca Company's ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Was it likely that he would throw away Port afford-every facility, at underste charges, character sustained all that time for such REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS | miserable gain as a new hat? That he com

TLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAT.

STRAM-PUMP. And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy. and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All enperintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at apring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet mont in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOW! or STORES, of Vessels under repair. at tf 2317 Amov. December, 1868.

FOOCHOW, DOUK.

RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of following Dimensions, viz : Length, feet. Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a

WITHWORTH'S 12 INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE. DRILLING AND SCREWING MACRINES. A LARGE SMITHY, &c., Jo., &c.

Godowne are on the premises STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand. The Dock Steam Tag Woosung is available at all-times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

Superintendent The list of Charges for tighting or remetal. ling vessels can .e obtained from Mosers. De Striver & Co., Hongkong. Mesers. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., Shaughai. day, at 5 p.m.

NOW READY.

DOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-D. PORT for the year 1870. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st February, 1871.

the delivery of the Daily Press from this office chinsenced on Friday morning at 10.15, and the last mosengers left the other at 10.37.

# The Warly Press

HONGEONG, MARCH 25TH, 1871.

A CAREFUL consideration of the whole of the circumstances brought forward in evidence in the case of the Policeman Nicks, induces na again to urge that this matter may be taken under the consideration of the higher Authorities in the Colony. It is impossible words, the side channel, when the defendant away, but could not see their faces or even to understand the grounds upon which the Junior Magistrate came to his decision, or hit the granite curb stone with such force as ment, but all search for the robbers was for to reconcile that decision either with reason or justice; while the effects of the punishment awarded on the unfortunate prisonersimple ruin-are such as should at least cause the matter to be thoroughly inves-The circumstances of the case may be

Court, to take charge of the house of the late Mr. PELLICO in Wyndham Street, and in company with Sergeant Foorit, taking a hat which was in the hall in place of his own, quarters, in the Police Station, he asked a fellow policeman to take charge of the hat. as there was not room for it in his own chest, and this was done. Shortly after, Mr. WILLcooks arrived at the house, and being in of Hongkong, after having been deported formed that the hat had been taken, he ther from upon a conditional pardon, by which the deed was committed after 9 p.m., and belate Mr PELLICO's boy took, together with Nicks' hat, which had been left behind; and purpose of making exquiries about his brother; on Sergeant FOOTIT communicating the matter to Nicks, the hat was returned. The bim he took Hongkong in his way home; it had also, according to the testimony, an undoubted account of the affair given by Nicks in Court been his intention to depart this day. But an robbery. His Lordship then laid before the was straightforward and reasonable. He, without besitation, admitted baving taken the bat, stating that he did so at the suggestion of Mr. Grey as one who had been punished as ·Sergeant Footir, who had said he had better take any hat or they would be too late for foot-ball. Sergeant Footry, who was himself in the position of an accuse, depied this; and his statement appears to have been more credited by the Magistrate than that of Nicksthough for what reason it is difficult to see -and Nicks was sentenced-will it be believed?-to six months imprisonment with

The reasons which may have influenced the Magistrate in this decision may be stated as

(1) The man was a Policeman, and if proved guilty of a larceny, it would be right that he should be more severely punished than a person not in a position of trust.

(2) His asking a courade to take charge of the hat may have been considered as a suspicious circumstance, showing a desire to

hide it away. (3) The China boy stated the prisoner's own hat "was hung" next to the one taken. But these points may be answered, and we cannot but think completely answered, as, follows .-

(1) The man's being a Bolicoman is reason for a severe sentence; but is none for finding him guilty on less evidence than would be considered sufficient to convict another man, and the sentence passed was too severe even for a policemun, considering the nature of the

(2) The fact that the prisoner asked comrade to take charge of the hat might very reasonably be considered as showing first for stealing squared stone from Too-quathat he made no secret of having taken the hat : that he had no bad motive-no animum furandi in doing so; but that he intended to return the hat, and was specially desirous to take care of it.

(8) The China boy's statement that the prisoner's hat "was hung" next to the one taken, appears only to mean, that the prisoner was hanging there all the time; and this i confirmed by the fact that Mr. WILLCOCKS said he saw the prisoner had what he believed was his own bat in his hand when he was

upstairs. The above is a fair review of the whole in face of the straightforward, and perfectly the following day,

reasonable explanation which the man at once gave at the Police Court? In addition it has to be urged in his favour that he has been twenty-one years in the Army, and has good conduct certificates for the whole period mitted a foolish act there scome to be no

doubt; but more than that cannot be believed. It is certain that scarcely any Jury could be brought to convict in such a case; and it is further certain that if any Jury could be found to return a verdict, no Judge would. in such a case as this, have passed so severe sentence as that which has been procounced. With the responsibility resting upon him of having to act both as Judge and bound to construe every Act bearing on the case, and every fact given in evidence in the strictost manner, that is, strictly in the sense Spare, Timber, and other Dock-yard material of in the prisoner's favour: and if the case was one where most Juries would acquit, or even where up any reasonable view of the evidence the prisoner might be innocent, it was the bounden duty of the Magistrate either to acquit bim or commit him for trial. We cannot understand why, at all events, this last step was not taken. If the matter was looked upon as so important that a punishment of six months' imprisonment with bard labour should be inflicted, it was a case for state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs the Supreme Court, and not for the Junior Magistrate. Important enough it is nowseeing that, if nothing be done, Nicks will be a ruined man-and it is sincerely to be hoped that, if the Executive do not feel thembe prisoner, it may be found possible yet to allow him a fair trial before a Jury, and with proper opportunity of advancing those points Teomplainant. in his favour, which may easily have escaped the consideration of an uneducated man

> The ecremony of laving the Foundation Stone the new Sailors' Church, is to take place to-

An "extra" with the Renter's Inte Telegrams

will be ready for delivery to subscribers from

suddenly arraigned on a most serious charge.

11 to 11.30 p.m. to-day. The performance of the Japanese Troupe number of ladies were among the andience. Several new feats were introduced, and the repeated applause testified the appreciation of those present. The balancing by Little " All Right," with the transverse ladder, was par-

ticularly clever and during. POLICE INTELLIGENCE. March 24th.

DRUNKEN ASSAULT. William Crimes, a senman on board the Fairy having on the night of the 8th instant struck | Looking up, she saw the sky through the open and knecked down a seamen, with whom he sky-light. It had been broken into sufficiently had been previously walking in apparent amity. to allow the insertion of a band to pull the The defendant and the man were both very string inside by which it was opened. A num-drunk, they stood talking in front of Julian's ber of articles were missed, and Angan went boar ling house, where the pavement slopes to- up on the roof, where she saw two men running struck the man a heavy blow on the face, felling their garments. She raised the alarm, and him at once in such a manner that his bend Luscar Row was immediately in great exciteto call the attention of passors by on the other the time fruitless. However, a man named side of the street. Certain good Samaritana Mahomet Arab lived at the corner, and had immediately saw the man conveyed to the hos- lived there for 25 years. It struck this person pital, where he lay in a state of almost entire that he too had an opening in his roof, and it unconsciousness until yesterday. He proved was possible that any person on Leong Akin's to be John Wigan, a Swede, recently paid off, roof might run along to his, and descend into and was totally ignorant what was the occasion his house. This anspicion was speedily conof his being in the bospital, and equally so of firmed; one of the inmates of his house the person at whose hands he had received the in opening the door of a room, discovered the briefly stated. The prisoner Nicks was sent the last day on which he was conscious be ing there for an opportunity, after the cessar-by Mr. Willicocks, Appraiser to the Supreme had been drunk. After that, all-was blank, tion of the excitement, of making good his The defendant, who stated that he also was escape. Muhomet's roof-door was closed during druble; said-that he went away quite ignorant the night, but not locked; it was open after of what he had done, which was probably the the discovery of the prisoner. When he went it appears from the evidence that he went out case, as a witness who saw the blowdid not con- out into the street to look for the prisener he sider him sober enough, or in other words, had locked his front door. There was a line of thought him too drank, to give a blow that broken tiles leading from the woman's trap door would produce a mark. It. was not from the to that of Mahomet Arab, which he left behind. On arriving at his blow by the defendant, but from the fall that can masion ensued. Defendant was sent to good ery of thief like the rest, went out, and looked for six weeks with hard labour.

AN OLD OFFENDER. his trial at the Original Sessions of the bu- accused him most falsely of the deed. preme Court, for being illegally in the Colony quarrel, pointed him out to the Inspector (Grey) as an old offender. Prisoner was recognized by recently as Angust, 1870, as a rogue and vignbond, and Mr. Watts recited a chronicle of his evil deeds and their consequences from 1868. which included two out of three floggings, rdered to be administered in five and twentics.

LABORNY. Lew Aloi, having been found by District Watchman No. 47, in the act of running away rith the jacket of Yune Ahoong, a widow, who had washed and stretched it on a bamboo to dry, and who was seen by Cas-Coon-Ches, thorwise Yui-Ahfoch, to remove it therefrom, ma sent to gool for six weeks with hard la-

A PETTY OFFICER. Hugh Martin, an inmate of the Sailors loine, was fined 20s, for baving struck one of his chair coolies on the head with his stick. when he asked for payment of his chair, which defendant bud used from 0 p.m. until 1.30 a.m.; he was also ordered to settle that account by The Lord Bishop of Victoria (in the chair)

paying the bearers a dollar. ILLEGAL POSSESSION. Lai-a-wai, a fishmonger, was-convicted of the uplawful possession of nine iron window books, which he was observed by P.C. No. 362. in the act of selling to a hawker in the street. Fined 5s; in default, seven days .-

ASSA ULT.

Narion Gonmb, watchman to R. S. Walker Co., was charged with pushing an importunate creditor, who came to him demanding recording a most cordial rote of thanks to the his money, in a state of drunkenness, at least surviving brothers and sisters of the late Henry this was his version, and knocking him down. Complainant, on the other band, claimed not able gift of £300 toward, the erection of a Seaonly-to have been sober, but to have come uscording to an arrangement made a few days before, and also that the blow was inflicted with a stick in proof of which he exhibited a continued wound on the aide of his head. Defendant fined 40s, in default, fourteen days imprisonment with bard labour, as a lesson not to supply the Government Civil Hospital with his creditors as patients from contusion.

STEALING SAND AND STONE. Poon-Asou and Lam-Ayak, owners of stone bouts, were fined \$20 and \$5 respectively, the wan, and the second for steeling and; in lofault the first went to Gaol for one month. the second for ten days.

A BALESMAN CUNTRARY TO LAW. Wong-Ahing, of No. 30, Ship Street, was fined 31, for aelling vegetables in his bouse and on a stand, without having first procured a putent of authorization as required by law.

BIE FOR BRAME! Jumes Wright, Stewart Little, and a female were charged! with creating a disturbance by Church. hung it there when he camerin; not that it quarrelling in the public street; liaving all duritted the truth of the charge, admonished and fixed 50 couts each.

> Mr. Edwin Bawtree, aged thirty-four, a professional organist, efter dressing in his bedin the lock. The window of the bedroom opened

SUPREME COURT.

ORIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HOM. CRIEF-JUSTICE SHALE. The Sessions were resumed yesterday, when the following jurors answered to their names :

Mesers. W. A. Wetton, E. W. Stevens, T. D. Dunn, J. M. V. de Figueiredo, E. L. Woodin, J. H. Roberts, and W. G. Skipworth, CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

A Malay, named Ahmed, pleaded not guilty to an indictment for cutting and wounding, on the Mat March instant, another Malay named Sally Etami. Complainant was a seaman on board the P. and O. steamer Malacca, and the prisoner was also a sesman on board the Eleanor Dizon, a vossel which is about to leave this port; in consequence of which prisoner desired to dispense with the usual notice, and to be tried at the present sessions. The cutting and wounding in this case did not result in anything serious. It arose out of some jea-lousy in a brothel. Complainant said the pri-Jury, a Magistrate or Summary Judge is soner stabled him, and that he did not strike the prisoner; prisoner said the complainant struck him in the eye, and that there was no cutting in the matter. Complainant showed a bad out on the right arm just below the boulder: prisoner exhibited a black eye. The inmate of the brothel in question supported portions of both stories. The prisoner, she said, first out the complainant, and the complainant then hit the prisoner in the eye.

The prisoner called a witness named Hoss an, who made a statement at variance in some points with that which he made before the magistrate on Wednesday last. That deposition was therefore read. His Lordship pointed out in summing up that probably the Malays had taken something

on coming ashore which rendered their vision less distinct than might be wished for before they made statements, in a Court of Justice. He laid stress on the probability of the wom in's evidence, which did not seem to wholly correspond with either of the other two stories, though it differed in an immaterial respect from that of the complaintat. The prisoner's case be thought was very improbable, and the evidence of his witness contradicted that which had been selves called upon to grant a free pardon to given before the magistrate. There was a posurrence of testimony as to the outting by the prisoner, and no evidence of any provocation, for if utruck, be was struck after be cut the

> The jury asked for the recall of the woman to clear up one or two points; whother, for instance, provocation could have been given during her absence, or whather the prisoner had visited the brothel twice. The woman, however, had never left the two men together before the cutting, and the prisoner bad not visited her more than once that night. The prisoner was found guilty, and His Lordship sentenoed him to one year's imprisonment with hard labour:

> > BURGLARY.

Abdool-Rahman was charged with fel mious-

and burglariously entering the house of Leong Akin in the night time, with intent to commit a felony therein, and with carrying bouse was filled to crowding, and a very large laway a number of articles of clothing, an umbrella, work-box, &c., from the said house. Leong Akin was employed in a gold-beater's shop, where he frequently had to work all night. Thus on the night in question, his wife, Chu A Ngan, with her mother, an amah, and eight children, were left without the good man, and retired to rest after locking the doors and securing the shutter of the skylight. Tho family occupied the upper floor of No. 5, Upper Lascar Row. Towards three o'clock in morning the lady awoke, observing a diminution of light. Two of the three oil-lamps is the room had been put out, and a number of clothes and other things were lying about njury. He was only able to remember that on prisoner cronobing in a corner, probably wait-

for him, and entered Mahomet Arab's house with that old gentleman; that he was then 110-Alsat, of Sunon, was committed to take caught by a number of Malays and others, who The Chief-Justice, in summing up, showed first that from the woman A'ngan's evidence. somer pleaded, after having received the usual two men escaping on theroof. It was there coution, that he was in the Colony solely for the fore done in the night-time. Secondly, the trap-door was broken to get at the string; that be heard that his relative had been kidnapped was breaking. Therefore all the conditions at Maseac, and went there to seek him; not finding necessary to burglary were present. There was

Prisoner stated in defence that he beard

informer, out of spite, arising from an old jury the evidence connecting the prisoner with The jury asked to recall A'ngan, who, in reply to questions, stated that the men she saw on the roof were moving in the direction of Mahomes Arab's bouse, that she was sure there were two men on the roof, and that she had no previous knowledge of the prisoner.

The jury stated that they found the prisoner not guilty. His Lordship said, he must take Ris Lordship ordered the prisoner to b taken before the magistrate, regarding certain threats he had used to the old man and to shipper wished to obtain the advantages which

The Sessions were then adjourned to Tuosday next. Two cases defended by Mr. Hayllar, and one of murder, complete the Calender.

THE SEAMEN'S OHURCH. At a Committee Meeting of the Seamen Church, held in the Library of St. Paul's College, Friday, 24th March, 1871-Present Ven. Archdoncon Gray, The Hon. J. G. Austin. D. H. Bailey, Esq., J. Whittell, Esq., J. S. Lapraik, Esq., G. J. Helland, Esq., Captain Thomsett, R.N., Rev. T. laibot, secretary-the following resolutions were passed :-

Proposed by Hon. J. G. Austin and seconded J. Whittall. Ecq. L-That the Committee of the Seamen' Church of Hongkong cannot meet on this the first occasion of their assembling without Davies Margesson, Esq , for their most accept men's Church at Houghong.

Proposed by Hon. J. G. Austin. seconded by Q. J. Helland, Esq. -II. That the Trustees of the Sailors' Home be requested to address a letter to H. E. the Lieut. Governor, informing him that they have agreed to apportion a certain plot of ground made over to them for the purposes of the Sailors Home, to be devoted for the site of the Senmen's Church, and to potition H. E. to issue

d. Lapraik, Bro .-III .- That the Chairman be requested to sign Memorial to H. E. the Governor and the Lebe presented through Colonial Secretary). Proposed by Captain Thomsett, E.N., and

IV .- That the services of Mesers. Wilson Selway be engaged at the usual commission of

seconded by Mr. Holland-

VII .- That it be requested that the Subscriptions be paid into the Hongkong and Shaughor Bank, and that the Manager take the neuel means to collect the same.

O. R. VICTORIA, Chairman.

THE CASE OF THE "LISMORE." (N. U. Daily News.) The judgment delivered a short time ago by than a month, for the greater part of the manuthe Acting Chief Judge, in the case of the Lismore, in well worthy of attentive, perusal. before the end of January or beginning of Foat least, right and justice were with the defendants; at the same time it is apparent that, but each place; and we will now therefore confine lish mail of 10th February, arrived last for the fubricated evidence of the Chinese plaintiffs themselves, who siming at too much vershot the mark, they would probably have drawn up so as to give at one glance a compabeen enddled with the whole liability for the rison between the period under review and corlost Chinese cargo. And all this resulted sim- responding periods in previous years always ply from a loose way of doing business, appear to be, and very often are in reality, of top common, we are sorry to say in Chitrouble to uscertain what are their na- facts, such as local or political complications things go straight and smooth it is all together, or the condition of the markets as monotration against Austria. Bassia opposes fight. It is only when loss results, and some one must suffer, that they begin to inquire what was the common understanding between them, too often to find that there was no com-The important rule laid down by the Judge

ppears to be that British subjects carrying gueda in China, as common carriers, are ship or boat, on in any other way by san or by and in in the absence of any special contract, o be considered as insuring the goodsee entrustto the point, and it being so laid down. he Defendante Connsol that this extreme law is to be binding in China which case quoted by the learned Judge, where the contract was made in Genon, shows that even in

There is one point, however, on which we think that Courts in China ought to be less paper taken in by the plaintiff, or even to have out a printed paper of terms into his hands at the same strict rule were applied in China. ansheight proof. A Chinese plaintiff would only have to take care that he did not say too much. argo the Common Law, if the other party failed to fix him with notice, and his once would be gained. Even a bill of lading itself would be small protection, for be might eny be could not read it and shipowner went a step further, and had bills of doubling, Woollens, from 120,082 pieces is different in the two cases. In Eugland, every carrier to carry his property in accordance with that law, unless the contrary is stated. But the Chinese are not supposed to inew English they should expect a carrier to take every risk do know, at least those of them who are convergant with shipping business, is that from first to last English ships have never professed to carry goods without limitation of liability; but always with certain exceptions. which are nearly the same in all cases. Therefore, while in England the presumption is always against the carrier, in China it ought to by about one forth. At Foochow, Cottons inbe the other way, and if a Chinese plaintiff can creased by 6,000 pieces, and Woollens by 1,000. be shown to be aquainted with the usual course Metala shewed a slight decrease, and Opinsa rose the particular case to lead him to think other picula. The revenue for the quarter was Tla. wise, he may fairly enough be considered to 4,500 in excess of that for the December have had notice at least of the exceptions men. quarter of 1869. Grouping the Formosan ports tioned in every bill of lading. A difficulty might perhaps arise from the fact that all bills of lading are not ulike, but some except a greater number of risks thun others; and supposing a lust courred from cause which was not invariably excepted. it might be a very puzzling question to determine whother, knider a mate's receipt be thin should be responsible or not obviate this, it would be well that shipowners printed on their mate's receipts the actual exceptions they mean to exclude. If this were done, these documents, which are undeniably convenient to buth parties, might be used with sufety. The ship on the one hand would be fully protected in any case, and on the other, if the the possession of a bill of lading gives, he Of the former 348 picula less than in the last would have the remedy in his own hands, and | quarter of 1869 were imported, and among the be, both parties would be satisfied.

would only have to apply to the chip's agents to procure one. If he was content with the mate's receipt, which in most cases he would From evidence at the trial, it appeared that since the loss of the Lismore, the defendants | venus fell off by Tie, 26,540; Bwatow is looking linve inserted in their mate's receipts a note to up. The great difference between the rates of the effect that the goods will be carried as li-kin levied there and at Amoy (\$125 per chest certainly a wise premution so for, but we do considerable amount of the drug to the southern cepted the following conditions :not think it goes far enough. Other shipowners port. Hence, in part at any rate, the import ourrying goods on the coast on mate's receipts for last quarter was 1,185 chests against 1,044 fort will be restored. would do well to follow the example without in the same period of 1859. Foreign manudelay, for, the practice having once been be. factures also show an increase, T-clotha dopun, plansible argument might hereafter be bling the figures of the corresponding provious drawn against them from its absence. Mater' quarter, All articles of Export fell off, which is receipts are too convenient and commodique on ascribed to the torror excited by the presence until the conditions are fulfilled. is to make them suffree from doubt as possible.

MR. CARLYLE'S PROTEST AGAINST

verse is to be found in a letter from Mr. Carlyle | wok and Singapore. The previous returns to the secretaryship of the London School Board, annual report. The impulse to this large "Your name, hitherto," says Mr. Carlyle, " is emigration is, we are told, given partly by the the usual instructions to the Surveyor General of courage and all manfulness, or else means has long seemed to be stendily going down hill Proposed by Captain Thomastt, seconded by ours has grown, in bringing out their Divine with the same period of 1869. There was an energy Germans. The authorities have taken meagislative Council, for a grant in aid, &c., &c., to in silent divine actions, which alone are fit to ex- foreign Cotton fabrice. The export of Ten for of Champogne until the war indemnity be paid. Oper cent, on the cost for the ersetion of the our spiritual teachers (pedants mostly, and Import declined. Opium how-ver exceed- Great agitation prevailed in Paris yesterday. On Calcutta, Bank, Sdays sight 2.6 Church.

Speaking an obsolete dialect) who thereby ing by 49 chests. On the whole the re- The approaches to the quarter of the Champs On Shanckal. Proposed by Consul Bailey and accorded by incalculably rot the world; making bim who venue for the last quarter exceeded that for the Elyaces were barricaded and guarded. The Mr. Lapraik—

W.—That the plain now presented by Mr. ribly wanted just at present) a mere phenoher tain imported. Cottobs and Woollens very largely; 1,192,289 please of the former, and the angular mine, growing over more fixed these many 2,447 pieces of the latter, against 499,857 and Bourse and theatres were closed, and the journal man and the man and the present of the latter, against 499,857 and man and the present of the population. At pight all was ressional organist, exter dressing in his pour more and ton interpolated publication. At night all was round to perform at Exeter. Some at the disposition, he was unable to be present at the like once. But, in trying to open the door broke the key in the lock. The window of the bedroom opened in the foundation stone to day.

NI.—A letter was read from HE. the years; and I offer it to you, as I have done to 20,863 respectively in the December quarter of nall supposed publication. At night all was name to the like once, not much hoping 1869. The dread of political complications has, at ill and queit that you will believe in it all at once. But, no was before pointed out, probably affected that you will believe in it all at once. But, no was before pointed out, probably affected that you will believe in price this. Opinin also increased by 158 picula. The would please me better than the muticallest revenue, however, shows a diminution of Tiscircumstances of the case, and we put it to in the lock. The wisdow of the bedroom opened of the case, and we put it to in the lock. The wisdow of the bedroom opened to a spring of the case, and we put it to in the lock. The wisdow of the bedroom opened to a spring of the case, and we put it to in the lock. The wisdow of the bedroom opened to a spring of the case, and we put it to be paid on to a skylight that gave light to a room to a skylight that gave light to a room to be a skylight that gave light to a room to be on the lock. The wisdow of the bedroom opened to a spring of the travelling incomes that operated at Tien. In the lock a skylight that gave light to a room to be on the lock. The wisdow of the bedroom opened to a room to a skylight that gave light to a room to be on the lock. The wisdow of the bedroom opened to a room to be on the lock. The wisdow of the bedroom opened to a room to be on the lock. The wisdow of the bedroom opened to a room to be on the lock. The wisdow of the bedroom opened to a room to be on the lock. The wisdow of the bedroom opened to the standard of the lock. The wisdow of the bedroom opened to the standard of the lock. The wisdow of the bedroom opened to the standard of the lock. The wisdow of the bedroom opened to the standard of the lock. The lock are the total the lock are the following the lock. The lock are the following the lock. The lock are the following the lock. The lock are the following the lock are the following the lock. The lock are the following the lock. The lock are the following the lock. The lock are the following the lock are the following the lock. The lock are the following the lock. The lock are the following the lock. The lock are the following the lock are the following the lock. The lock are the following the lock are the lock are the following the lock are the lock are the lock are the following the lock are the lock are

THE FOURTH CUSTOMS' GAZETTE FOR 1870. (Cyo'a.)

The quarterly statistics of trade at the open ports have in this instance appeared with remarkable and commendable punctuality. Ninety closely printed quarto pages of tabular matter have been brought out in little more script cannot have reached the compositors ourselves to the figures given for the most important articles of Import and Export. Tables special value. But the impressions derived under which neither party takes the from them must be corrected by many outside rights and liabilities. So long as during one or others of the quarters grouped ing Poland, Russia interferes with armed de duum of stocks held over from the termination | which event Russia assists Prussia. of the previous three mouths, and so on. For these important corrections we have to trust to mon understanding at all, but that one party the remarks appended to the returns, or more the German peace celebration. The German meint one thing and the other another. generally we have to wait for the issue of the flag was torn down. The troops fired into mob.

annual volume of reports. Comparing the last quarter of 1870 with the subject to all the liabilities which the com- last quarter of 18 9, the most notable falling mon law or custom of England-imposes upon off in Imports to Newchwang is presented by common carriers within the realm of England Iron. The figures are 4,041 picule against tself. That is to say, that any one profession 17,117 pienls. Un the other side we may to carry goods for hire, in a general way, by place 55,454 pieces of Cotton goods, shewing an increase of 22,995 pieces. Woollens also looked up to the extent of 4,000 pieces. Opium fell from 927 piculs to 832 piculs, while Sugar ed, against all risks whatseever except the act of more than doubled. The export of Pulse fell God or the Queen's enemies. This is clear and off by nearly one half; pulse cake increased by forty per cent., and pulse oil lost about seventy shipawners and others have only to frame their per cent. The recenue fell from Tla. 78,331 in contracts so as to limit their liability in any the December quarter of 1869, to Tls. 55,929, degree they please. It was strongly argued by each beading exhibiting a decrease except Coast-trade duties. At Hankow manufactured liability which attaches to common carriers by goods were imported to the amount 107,717 the custom of the realm as it is called, could pieces in excess, the total exceeding half million. Opium rose by 163 picule, and double Law is to be administered in Chica, we do not the import for the last quarter of 1868, while see how any other principle could have been -new Cotton reached the enormous figure of laid down without leading to inextricable con- 218,044 picule; being 177,000 picule in excess fusion. No point in English Law is more of 1869, and more than double 1867. Amongst clearly acttled than this, at any rate where the Exports native Opinen was conspicuous by its contract was made in England, and if the absence, and black, green and brick Tea. les loci contractus is to be criterion, what other massed together, diminished from 1859 by 26.460 piculs. The revenue fell through Tla British Courts can recognise? If the carrier's 50,000. Kinking also deplores a decrease hability in to be less, where is the line to be on the entire trade, but Cottons ross from drawn, and how can he know for certain for 33,000 to 30,000 pieces, Woollens from 15,000 what he is liable and for what not? But the to 16,500 pieces, and Opium from 490 to 530 pieces, and Opium from 490 pieces, and Opi namely pepper, sandalword, seaweed, cuttle fint the case of carriers out of England the rule and augur. Ootton, however, increased thirtyolds. That was a ones of damage to chooses fold as against Hankow's five-fold increase by rate during the voyage, and the shipowner The export of Tea fell from 62,396 piculs in the was held resposible on the ground that damage December quarter of 1809 to 37,941 piculs it by rats was not one of the exceptions in the bill last quarter. The anticipation that the full of 16,000 picule in green led from Kinking would be counterbalanced by an increase at Ningpo has not been verified, for the Commisof lading, and that he was liable for everything else, whather resulting from negligence sioner at the latter place reports that the export was 48,000 piculs against 53,000 in 1889 exigent than the Courts in England have al. and the whole quantity of all kinds brought ways been, and that is as to the amount of from the interior under transit passes fell from evidence necessary to prove notice of limitation | 25,529 picals in the last three months of 1861 on the part of the carrier, more especially when to 4,828 piculs in the last quarter of last year the shippers are Chinese or foreigners. From Estimating the value of the Kinking trade by the cases quoted by Mr. Harwood, it would the revenue for the two periods, there was appear that English Courts have required that notice should be brought been to the consignor, and that it was not enough to have merely a Chinking has not reached the limit of its printed notice posted up in a booking office, or clusticity. In Cottons 279,000 pieces, and in to have advertised for three years in a news- Woollens 24,000 pieces were imported, as ugainst 206,500 pieces of the former, and 14,000 of the lutter imported during the December quarter of 1869. So likewise with Metals and Opium. None of the important it would in many cases be impossible to produce staple Imports exhibit any decline, and the revenue roso from Tla. 19.500 to Tla. 25.500. It voluminous tables given by the Shanghai office. The revenue for the quarter was Tla. 54,000 in excess of that for the last quarter of 1869. Shipping entering rose through 23,427 tons and clearing through 3,841 tone; Oottons rose lid not know what it meant; and if the foreign from 1,155,110 pieces to 2,235,133 pieces—nearly nding in Ohinese, be might still deny him 147.571 pieces, and Metals from 57.815 pieces ability to read, and it would be extremely diffi. to 99,581 picula. Among Sundries, Coal diminently to prove it. But the reason of the thing lished by 218 tons. Opinm varied but little, namely 9,180 picula against 8,972 piculs in the man is taken to know the law, and therefore a previous period. Of Ten 18,500 picula less consignor of goods would naturally expect a were exported. Foreign goods carried to the interior under transit pass shew a considerable increase. Still, a vast excess lies on the side of those native traders who do generally opposed, and Mr. Gladstone admitlaw, and, prime facie, there is no reason why not seek this protection. We gather from the ring the necessity of unanimity withdrew his tables of dues and duties that the total revenue proposal. Commons (? A Common) Committee apon himself. And more than this, what they for the year 1870 at Shanghai was The 2.730,956, from what at a rough estimate of five per cent. ad valorem'it would appear that the foreign trade of this port for last year was close upon eighteen millions sterling in value. Imports at Ningpo were more than maintained, but the principal articles of Export shewed a considerable diminution, and Shipping fell of

together, we find that at both there was an increased demand for Imports, especially in Grey Shirtings. The export of Camphor from Tamsui diminished by 1,100 piculs and the export of Rice was insignificant. This latter was made his resigned office. up for at Tukow, although thence the export was not so large by one-half as that for the last quarter of 1869. If we apply the same test to the Formosan trade us we applied to Kin kinng and Shanghai, it will appear that the total recenue for the year 1870 Tla. 178.970, representing £1,193.120 as the value of the foreign trade. Amoy comes again upon the list of defaulters. In Cotton pieces, and in Woollans by 126 pieces. The falling off was chiefly in Opium and Exports. latter, China-were, Homp bags and Paper are to Peris from Bordeaux, it is concluded that chieffy answerable for the deficit. Ten stationary. Sugar rose from 10,231 picule to 28,851 pigula and Hemp-sacking from 47,000 to (forty-eight) hours.

short trips to be abolished, the poly thing left of a large body of troops under a general commissioned to settle a number of pending onces; and to gract the revenue unpaid since the opening of the Taiping rebellion. A very interesting fact in regard to voluntary emigration mentioned, namely, that during the Docember A characteristic protest against the writing of quarter 18,430 people started for Saigon, Bangto Mr. W. C. Bennett, LL.D., which the latter | 1870 did not give the number of emigranta gentleman has printed in a collection of " testi- during the first, second and third quarters -an monials", made to further bin application for omission which we trust to find supplied in the war vessels, and authorizes the Porte to admit known to me chiefly as associated with verse, disturbed state of the north-eastern part of the It is one of my constant recrets, in this gene- Kwangtung province, but chiefly by the inducer possit, ration, that men to whom the geds have given ments offered to labourers by the farmers in a genius (which means a light of intelligence, Saigon and the Straits Settlements, Canton nothing) will insist, in such an earnest time us This last quarter however, contrasts favourably gift in the shape of verse, which now no man' more increase in the import of raw Cotton, and sures to prevent conflict. reads entirely in carnest. That a man has to I this, as the Commissioner points out, naturally bring out his gift in words of any kind, and not | brought about a reduction in the demand for Paris. The Germans will occupy the province press it well, seems to me a great minfortune for the whole your was 14,500 picula below that for him; but that he should select verse, with its. 1869, but taking morely the quarter before us Thiers mentioned the preliminaries of pence, half gredibilities and other and accompaniments, 25,000 picula were exported against 17,000 which are the same as those which we have ON NEW YORK when he might have prose and be wholly credi- in the last quarter of 1869. With the ex. already telegraphed. ble, it he desired it this I lay at the door of ception of C tton almost every article of

fourth. Onium for the entire your was in exthree quarters of 1870 we find that, subject to possible small corrections, the total Cus toms Revenue for the year ain muted to Tis. 9,508, 255. Of this Opium contributed Tls. 1,673,903.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. steamer Behar, Captain Blake' No one can for a moment doubt that, morally brunry. We have already priblished the gene- from Bombay 2nd, Galle 8th, Penang 14th, ral remarks which summarise the trade at and Singapore 16th instant, with the Eng. pointed. A long debate ensued, motion was night. The following are the later telegrams, and those of interest, which, though of an earlier date have not yet been published, .or

have not been given in full :-LONDON, 9th Murch. The Morning Post publishes a treuty between Russia and Prussia made at commandement of the war. In the event of the French threatenrespects a plentiful or scarce supply, the resi- the European powers, assisting France, in

Great disturbances in Zurich, arising out of Grait disturbances expected. LONDON, 14th March

The Conference terminated yesterday, and the Powers, including France, have signed the Irenty abrogating the neutralization of the Bluck Son. William Mansfield bas been raised to the Peerage.

(From Rout r's Telegrams in the " Galle London, 20th February, (Afternoon.) Mr. Grant Duff has announced that he w move for a Committee on Indian Finances at the earliest possible date, and that the soope for enquiry will be as extensive as one Con-

mittee is capable of undertaking. LONDON; 21st February. It the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Cardwell replying to Lord Ceoil said that the vestment of British capital in this country.promotion of Officers by selection above the (Applause). The American site secure in the rank of Captain, when the purchase system is possession of his vast domnin, sees its inevitable The dowry of Princess Louise, £30,000 (thirty day and year by year, looks from his coal-fields, thousand) pounds sterling, but been voted by his wheat-bearing prairies, his gold mines, to 345 against 1; beside an ansuity of £6,000 (six his two oceans on either side, regards with sethousand posuds.)

MADRID. 21st February. The Queen of Spain is dangerously ill, and (Great applause).- England has long been the has asked to receive, the last eacrament. No cashier of the world, but the English merchant bope of her resovery is entertained:

Turkey, Russia, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Austria and Italy have recognized the New We read without pain what they say, to the French Government. .It is remoured that M. Bando will represent France at the Conference: A Paris letter states that General Troche

condemon the entry of Germans into Paris, and advises his countrymen to close the gates good schools, putting them in good employof the city and let the enemy open them with ment, aiming to put them in a condition to London, 22ad Feb., aftercoop. Mr. Trevelyan's motion condemning the

201 against 83 votes. In consequence of the negotiations between tions of Amorica, which is one with her by M. Bismark and Favre, the Armistice has been to threaten her from other nations, America is

BORDEAUX, 22nd Feb. sure to sympathize with her, and extend a pro-Le Journal Bordeaux atutes without reserve that peace is certain and that the territoral question has been adjusted most favorably to France, the idemnity amount only remaining to

bassador to London. Mr. Gladstone moved to-day in the House of Commons for select Committee to enquire inte Finances and the financial administration of

The Duke de Broglie has been named Am

The Navy estimates, show an increase 2385,826 : principally for the purchase of Naval stores, muchinery and for ships built by con-LORDON, 24th February.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Gladstone moved for the appointment of a select Committee of Indian Finance and Financial administration generally. He intended to propose a Joint Committee because laws (P the house) was particularly strong in Indian au-Colonel Sykemeerretted that the scope of the

Committee should be limited to Finance and The proposition for a Joint Committee was

was ugreed to. In the House of Lords, Camaroon (P Earl Carnavon) attacked Mr. Cardwell's scheme for the reorganisation of the Army, which he churacterized as patchwork and extravagant. Lord Northbrook defended Mr. Coldwell's ever not been much. Patna changed bands at

concurrence in the military Policy of Government. He said it was [? not] the Commander in | \$5821 on cash terms from Chinese hands. Chief's business to have political opinions, and Market closing weak, with more cellers than he was bound to usuat Government in the buyers, and a downward tendency. No change M. Thiers and his colleagues left Paris for | week's time to arrive has been placed at \$525 Bordeaux yesterday, they will return to Paris to \$5282 to some extent, chiefly from Chiuese

to-morrow, and will have a decisive interview hands. Bennres at \$525 to \$527%, with more with Count von Bismark on Sunday (to-mor- buyers than sellers. At the request of M. Thiere, General Troobs

The proposed entry of the Germane into Paris is being energetically opposed by M. FLORENCE, 25th February A telegram from Mardrid announces that | 364 for end of June. Steamhouts have been the Queen of Spain, has recovered from her l

It is stated that the Italian Minister Foreign Affairs has given Bey Tunis eight days | \$305. Chinas have advanced, and sales are regoods also advanced to the extent of 18,319 to receive definite instructions. If they prove ansatisfactory the Italian Squadron will leave immediately for Tunis. BORDEAUX, 25th February. M. M. Thiers and Favre not having returned

> the French National Assembly will not meet on Sunday. The Armistice will probably be extended 48 LONDON, 26th February, Afternoon. Renter's Office announces under date Paris

25th that peace in certain. M. M. Thiere, Farre under an ordinary bill of lading. This is at Amoy and about \$22 at Swatow) diverts a and the Consultative Commissioners having ac-1.-France cedes Alsace and Metz, but Bel-2.- A War indomnity of five milliards france to be paid (£200,000,000)

3.-A portion of French fortresses, such as Sedan, remain in possession of the Germans. 4.—The Germans to enter Paris on Monday. (to-day), and will occupy the Champs Elyscos from the Are de l'Etoile to the Place de la

Pence will be proclaimed when the French LONDON, MONDAY, 20th Feb. This morning's Times publishes a telegram from Berlin, stating that the London Confer- China and Btraits Steam Navigation Comence agrees to open the Black Sea to foreign through the Dardanelles all war vessels except Roumanian and Russian, Turkey is said to henitate, but Russia has not opposed the pro-

(From the Caylon Observer.) LONDON, 1st March. Great agitation prevailed in Paris yesterday, in consecuence of the expected entry of the

Thirty thousand Germans only will enter The National Assembly met yesterday, M.

belonging to Alunce and Lorraine is calculated at bulf a milliard. Referring back to the reports for the first. No discussion took place between M. Thiers and Count Bismark regarding a Treaty of

> Lord Ohief Justice James has refused to sanction the reconstruction of the Albert Life Assurance scheme for want of jurisdiction, . He recommended application being made to par-

The Margins of Hartington moved last night in the House of Commous that a Committee of enquiry into the state of Westmeath be apmuch criticised, but carried by 256 against 171

The Duke of Appyll in replying to Lord Lyveden said that after the appointment of a joint Committee he could not recommend a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian

LONDON, 3rd March. Ratifications of the trenty of peace were exchanged yesterday at Versailles. M. Jules Favre insisted on the immediate evacuation of the German troops from Paris, Count Bismark sent a dispatch to General Vinoy to arrange the evacuation, which he boped to be effected yesterday evening. Paris

MR. EMERSON ON ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

The New York papers report a lecture by Mr. Emerson on the Early Puritant. In closing his remarks, Emerson referred to England and to American relations with England. He said: -"England has a great deal of cheap wit upon America. She dislikes our manuers, gives us kind counsel, and is aften quite right in her criticisms; we make the same ourselyes. But is this the real opinion of England which we read in the London Times, Panch, and other journals ? I think not I rather choose to read British opinions mainly in the immense emigration of English people to these shores, the immense commerce that is couried on beween London and New York, the immense incurity not only the annexation of English colonies, but the annexation of England .must soon pass from India by the Pacific Railroad; and must make his exchanges in New York. This is but a type of many other changes. advantage of England and to the disadvantage of America, for are we not the heir? Perov is but the factor, good my Lord'—(Laughter). England has made herself the founder of her colonies-educating the native population in attend to their own affairs. England whould say, 'Go: I have given you English equality. English laws, manners, and customs; depermanency tenure office of the Commander- Anglicize yourselves if you can.' We see for in-Chief has been rejected by the Commons ourselves that her own foreign interest is to assure herself at all times of the friendly relaspeech, by religious equality, and by equal civilization. In all the dangers which are likely

> tection as noble to bostow as-to receive." MISCELLANE US.

For some time past electricians have been trying to discover a way to send two messages at the same time along a single wire. We understand that the problem has been solved by Mr. C. F. Varley, who has devised a method by which four ourrents at once can be delivered by a single wire. -Albion.

A man named Randull, in custody for wife desertion, who was being onlivered to Birmingham from London, by the Great Western Bailway, effected his escape from the railway carriage in a most daring manner. When within neven miles of Beading, and while the train was going at the speed of about forty miles an hour. he jumped out of the window, but wis seized by the officer in whose charge he was before he sould make his final escape. He struggled desperately, but although assisted by his fellow risoner he could not free bimself from the clutches of his contoding until the train was about three miles from Reading. He then managed to divest himself of his cont. by which he was beld, and jumped into the ex-foot way.

and nothing has since been heard of him. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE MARCH, 24TH EVENING. There has been a good deal of activity in the irug market for New Patna, more of a speculative abanicter than anything clee; the native demand for immediate requirements has how-\$5432 cash, and \$545 to \$550 on credit; Benares The Duke of Cambridge expressed general \$5425 to \$5432 cash, and \$545 on credit; though a few chests of the latter could be obtained at in other kinds! Third sales New Patna on S

MARCH 25TH. MORNING. Market quiet and weak. Shares continue brisk. Banks have forther isen, and over 200 old have changed hands at 38 per cent, for cash, and 200 for the end of June at 43 per cent premium | new are also in demand at 33 per cent, premium for cash, and done at 36 per cent, premium for cash, and 874 for end of April, closing firm with buyers at these rates. Hongkong Fires are steady at ported at \$160 for cash, and \$163 for and of April. Nothing doing in Victorias.

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LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 2197 Hongkong, 19th December, 1870. The Chronicle and Directory for 1871 NOW READY.

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voluminous information, the value of the CHEONICE AND DIRECTORT FOR 1871." has been further augmented by the addition of a Chromo-hthograph plate of the NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PEAK;

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Nort the ORYENTAL BANK, ... Hongroug, 6th March, 1871. FOR SALE. Just received, ex Mail Steamer Travancore, DEST OVERLAND OHEESE

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MACEWEN & Co. STORES, of every description, for family Have for Sale, en " Corea," and other late arrivale COPPER and Japanned Masthead and Solar Ship LAMPS. Kerosine Table and Lobby LAMPS. Water GAUGES. Gauge COOKS. Bourdon's Patent Pressure GAUGES. Salters Sportsman's BALANCES.
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Hound, Flat and Bull's Eye LIGHTS. Deck LIGHTS. Cut TUMBLEBS and GLASSWARE, in TOTY VARIOUS. CROCKERYWARE, Electro PLATED Coal SCOOPS, for Dining and Drawing Rooms. Copying PRESSES.
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AILS. Tinned TACKS. Finest Ground COFFEE, in 1 lb., 2 lbs., 10 be, and 20 lbs. tins. BASS'S ALE, in quarts and pints, by Jameron and Saundera. BASS'S ALE, in Hogsheads, Barrels, and Aitken's Fulkirk ALE, in quarts and pints:
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MOSELLE WINNINGEN.

MARCOBBUNN. Beltzer WATER, in Hampers of 25 bottles. Hubback's Raw and Boiled OIL. do. White Zine PAINT. An Invoice of Smith and Wellstood's House and Office STOVES. 181 Hongkong, 21st November, 1870,

AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER. DAVID CORSAR A SONS' Merohant Navy CANVAG. Long Flax ARNHULD, KARBERG & Co. tf 1130 . Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

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#### Notices of Firms.

TOTICE.-Mr. RUSTOMJEE PESTONJEE is anthorized to sign my name, per procuration, from this date. 1m 488 Bhanghai, 15th March, 1871.

AOTIOE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ED-WARD PETTIT in our Firm coased on the 31st December last. Mr. ALYERD HUTCHISON was admitted a Partner therein on the 1st January. DEACON & Co. tf 397 Canton, 1st March, 1871.

IN E have established Agencies of our firm VV at Takno and Talwanfoo. 3m 316 Amoy, 1st February, 1871 NOTICE TR. E. D. BARBOUR retires from our

Firm from this date, and Mr. JNO. MURRAY FORDES, Jr., is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration. RUSSELL & Co. tf 107 China, 1st January, 1871. THE interest and responsibility of Mr I THEODOR PROBST, in our firm, coases

Hongkong and China, 7th of February, 1871 [6m 25] THE Portnership hitherto existing between us, under the style of ALT & Oo., expired by effluxion of time on December Slat, 1870, on which date our interest and responsibility

from this date.

All liabilities will be discharged, and all debts collected, by Mr. W. J. ALT, who will sign the Mr. H. J. HUNT will sign ALT & Co. in quidation, per procuration, at Nagaanki. Mr. MOURILYAN will sign ALT & Co. in liquidation, per procuration, at Hiogo, Osaka. W. J. ALT. RICHARD LINDAU.

January 14th, 1871.

Nugasaki and Hiogo, Osaka,

F. HELLYER. Nagnanki, January, 1871.

DEFERRING to the above advertisement will henceforth be continued by the Undersigned, under the style and firm of MOURILYAN, HEIMANN & Co. W. MOURILYAN.

CHARLES A. HEIMANN. Hiogo, Osak , January, 1871. THE business hitherto carried on by the 1. Undersigned has been transferred to MOUDILYAN, HEIMANN & Co. O. A. HEIMANN & Co. 3m 155 Hiogo, January, 1871.

HAVE appointed Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG as my Attorney and Agent, to not for me in the management of my business during my temporary absence from the Colony. tf 109 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871. NOTICE

VI OTTO FRIEDRICE, bave this day been admitted purtners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

TR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MB.

L FRICKEL & Co. tf 2002 Hougkong, 21st October, 1869. 1 HE Undersigned having this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agenta, will conduct their business under the name and etyle of NORTON, LYALL & Co.

EDWARD NORTON. ROBERT LYALL. tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1871. AR. DUNOAN DAVIDSON is a partner VI in our firm from this date. BROWN & Co.

3m 5 Amoy, let January, 1871. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCALS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES; PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA,

PORT LOUIS. ON WEDNESDAY, the 29th March, at noon, the Company's Steamship " AVA," Commandant Rousesau. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 r.M., Specie and Parcels until 5 r.M. on the 28th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For further particulars, apply at the Com-C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, 13th March, 1871.

THROUGH US MAIL LINE CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILEOAD COMPANIES HE Steamship GREAT REPUBLIC, Capt. The postage chargeable on Letters posted in Francisco via Yokobama on WEDNESDAY, Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shunghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yukobama. The GREAT REPUBLIC will be due at San Francisco May 13th, whence duily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Seabourd. The time between Sau Francisco and New York by First-class Passonger trains is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Care are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room

other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the form a part of the address. Overland Railroud, and to Entope by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and General Post Office. 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

No Freight received after moon of the 11th dressed to be forwarded via Brindies. prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M.

Value and weight of Parcel Packages re-

T. A. HARRIS, Hongtong, 13th March, 1871,

## Post-Office Notification

A mail will close.
For Yukohama, Hingo, Kobe, and Osaka,-Per Malacoa, 11,30 A.M. to-day. For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki, Chefoo, Taku, Tientein, and Pekin.-Per Bombay, at For Amon-Per Str. Lucon, on Monday, th 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per Eastern Teles, on Monday next, the 27th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "AVA," will be disputched on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst. nt noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom etc .. Marseilles: to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Sucz and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11'A.M. on the 29th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 28th instant. Letters for Registration will be received

F. W. MITCHELL General Post Office Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant.

It is hereby notified that, in future, Patterne or Samples of Merchandize of no intrinsic value may be sent from Hongkong, or from any of the British Post Office Agencies in Chips and Japan, to Spain and the Balearic and the Canary Islands, vid Southampton, subject to the

fullowing Regulations. let .- The postage must be prepaid. 2nd .- There must be no writing, in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, and the address of the sonder other than a manufacturer's or trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles, 3rd.—The Patterns or Samples must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs. EFERRING to the above advertisement, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open will henceforth be continued by the Undersigned, under the same style and firm as heresigned, under the same style and firm as hereable to satisfy themselves as to the unture of

the contents.
4th.—No Packet of Patterns must exceed two feet, British, in length, or one foot, British, in width or depth.

No article likely to injure the contents of the mail bags, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, may be sent through the Post as a

If either of the foregoing-rules be infringed, the packet will not be forwarded. The rates of postuge chargeshie will be us follows :--FOR A PACKET. Not exceeding 2 oz., 8 cents.

Above 2 oz., and not exceeding 4 oz., 16 cents. Every additional 4 ounces, 16 cents. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

Joneral Post Office, Hongkong 13th February, 1871. Arrangements having been made by the French Post Office for embarking and disembarking the British Overland Mails to and from France at Brindies, thereby necessitating tae payment by the French Post Office of a transit rate to the Italian Post Office, it has been determined to augment the rate of postage on letters exchanged in the direct Mails between

Hongkong and the French Post Office.

NOTICE.

The rates of postage charged le in Hongkong upon letters sent to France and countries through France will, in future, be as follows. To France, Algeria, the French Offices in Turkey (except Constantinople), and the Office at Tonis and Tangiers, 22 cents per 1 ounce.
To Juffa, Beyrouth, Tripoli (Syria), Latakia,
Alexandretta, Messina, Rhodes, Smyrna, Mitylone, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Incholi, Kerassun, Salonica, Samsoun, Sinope, Sulina, Trobizond, Tultcha, Yarna, Galatz, and Ibraila,

bizond, Tultcha, Yarna, Gulatz, and Ibraila,
22 cents per 1 cunce.
To Spain and Gibraltar, 24 cents per 1 cunce.
To the Grand Duchies of Luxemburgh and
Baden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal,
Rhenish Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemburg, the
Principalities of Hobenzollern, Birkenfeld,
Hesse-Homburg, Lippe, Schwartziurg Rudolstadt and Rouss, the Duchies of Nassau, SaxeCoburg Gotha and Saxe-Meiningen-Hildburghausen, Hesse-Electoral, Hesse-Darmstudt, the
Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the Free
Cities of Frankfort-on-the Maine, Hamburgh,
Bremen, and Lubeck, Switzerland, and Italy,
26 cents per 1 cunce.

26 cents per 1 cunce. To Countries beyond Sea without distinction 28 cents per 2 ounce. To Prussia (Rhenish Provinces excepted), Hanover, Saxony, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburgh Schwerin and Mecklenburgh Strelitz,
Duchy of Brunswick, Grand Duchy of Oldenhurz (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted),
the Duchy of Anhalt, the Austrian Provinces,
Belgrade, Servia (Belgrade excepted), Montenegro, Fobleswig and Holstein, 30 cents per

To Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey in Europe, Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Russin, 44 cents Pre-payment is compulsory in the case of Letters for Spain, Gibraltar, Countries beyond Sea, Servia (Belgrado excepted), and Mon-

To Denmark, the Papul States and Austria,

places, except Spain, Portugal and Gibrulter, and the Austrian Provinces; the fee for registration is the same amount as the postage on each letter respectively. Newspapers and Prices Current cannot beprepaid. F. W. MITCHELL.

Letters may be registered to all the above

Postmaster-General General Post Office, . Hongkong, 13th February; 1871. It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an additional Convention concluded with the United States' Post Office, a further reduction has taken place in the postage on Letters between the United Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded through the

the 12th April next, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking United States, to be forwarded by either Bri-Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United tieb or French Packet, will henceforth be as States. Canada, Central and South America, follows, viz:— When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each half-ounce.

United Kingdom.

When for warded via Marseilles, 36 cents each When forwarded via Southampton, 28 each half ounce.\_ Prepayment of the postage is compulsory. F. W MITCHELL.

Postmaster General, General Post Office. Hongkong, 14th February, 1870. LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED " LONDON " ONLY.

Many persons are in the habit of addressing through on these trains, making Drawing Room

Letters, &c., for well-known Firms, and India

Care by day, and Sleeping Care by night; and

viduals, to "London" only; but this practice being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. de reaching their rightful owners. In all. At New York, Passengers have selection of cases, however well the Firm or Individual various lines of Steamers to England, France for whom a letter is intended may be known, it . is most essential; to ensure its correct and Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are prompt delivery, that the streets in which they issued for transportation to Yokobama and reside, and the number of the house, should

Houghong, 31st January, 1870.

In consequence of the transfer of the British Through Passengers and Freight to America Mail Packets from the Marseilles Line to that from Culcutta, Pennag and Singapore, and between Alexandria and Brindisi, and it being therefore no lunger desirable that the Correspondence for Belgium should be sent in the quired; all Packages should be marked to ad- Mails to France, as heretofore, it is recommended with a view to more prompt delivery. that Letters, &c., for Belgium, should be ad-Correspondence for Belgium forwarded via Brindisi, can for the present, only be pre-paid For further sinformation as to Passage or to Alexandria at the rate of 12 cents for each & Freight, upply at the Agency of the Company, ounce on Letters, and 2 cents on each Paper.

F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 25th February, 1871. -

The first occusion on which we hear of any public interruption of John Wesley's ministry is sufficiently characteristic of bim to I pany are prepared to grant POLICIES be parrated here, although it belongs to a against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at our cent period somewhat earlier than that with which rutes. we have now to do, and, so far from originating with the mob, was the act of one who considered himself to belong to the most distinguished section of humanity. When Wesley was pretching at Bath in the spring of 1739 the celebrated Bean Nash (why celebrated it is moult to say, for at this distance of time it is impossible to make out anything remarkable in this foolish and kindhoarted adventurer) was no the height of his glory as monarch of Bath, and no doubt trombled for his empire when he watched "the rich and great," as Wesley called the fine people there, thronging the meadow when the dangerous rival was to preach. He resolved to confront him, anticipating no doubt, an easy victory over the orazy person who preached in the fields. The same expectation, or one of an dows where Wesley was to preach; and he was of its yearly profits, divided pro rata to the net promisin contributed. know what might happon." The "rich and ] great" were on the spot in great force, and their champion, as Wesley calls Nash, coming up to him as he was telling them that the BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE Scripture had concluded all under sin, asked COMPANY. him by whose authority be did there things. " By the authority of Jesus Uhrist, convoyed to me by the present Archbishop of Canter- Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst bury," replied Weeley, "when he laid hands | Sea Risks at current rates. on me and said, 'Take thou authority to preach the Gospel." "This is contrary to Act of Parliament." said Nash, who was not propared for an argument; "this is a conventible." Wesley remarked that the present meeting not being seditious, the not concerning conventicles did not apply to it. "I say it does," said Nash; "and, beside, your preaching frightens people out of their wits." "Sir, did you ever boar me prouch P" " No." "How then can you judge of what you have never heard?" "Sir, by common ing. report." "Common report is not enough; give Above Smonths me leave to ask, sir, is not your name Nash !" "My name is Nash." " Sir, I dore not judge you ling..... he common report. I think it not enough to Above 6 months the full annual rate. judge by." Nush's dishonourable gains at the gaming table were probably matter of common report. He was not at once to be repulsed, but his next attack was not skilled at I desire to know what all these people come here for, " he neked after a pause; thereupon an old women in the growd oried out; "You take care of your hody. Nr. Nash, we take care of our souls, and for the good of our souls we come here." This was mequivocal defeat; and the enemy withdrew in in all baste, leaving Weeley master of the field, -"John Weeley and the Evangelical Reaction of Eighteenth Century." By Julia Wedgwood.

The Chinese Canidren. The mein obstacles to any material improvement in China come from without, and not from within. It is the foreigner, not the native, who crentes the chief difficulty. And it is the foreign element, equally, that makes the danger of all such innovation as are most essential to progress. "We say the foreigner, and he is not of one class or nation. It will be found that morebants, missionaries, and governments all supply their quotes, and all bring their con-tributions. They all help to fill up the witness auldron, the overflow of which is to be seen in such murderous outruges as Tien-tain so lately witnessed. If we would understand in what direction to look for a cure of such evils, we must first ascertain whence they come. What are the true causes of such hostile feeling and notive hatred between the two races? We may pass over all minor distinctions of nationality within the larger divisions of Asiatic and European. The Chinese very seldom trouble themselves to make any distinction, and for once we may with advantage follow their example. Who has not felt something of autipathy or distruct at the first contact with a stranger? a half-conscious feeling for which no adequate cause can be assigned? This exactly describes the state of Chinese feeling with respect to all of foreign ruce. Traditions of hatred or wrong and injustice also have their influence. As may rival interests and conflicting opinions in matters great or small; -dogma or a creed will answer the end very fully. But there is something else behind. There is a real antagonism between the two races, and it is difficult to resist the conviction that it is in part instinctive, The mass of the popular tion is further worked upon by superstitionthe memory of pust wars-the sinister anggestions and promptings of the ruling classestheir literati, and gentry. The mandarine as a class, have a perfectly unmistakeable, and for the most part unqualified, hatred of the whole foreign race. Many, no doubt, if pressed, would give more or less plausible reasons for it. We are aggressive and domineering, given to command and, prone to use force to accomplish our ends or accure attention to our behests. Wa'are illiterate and barbarous. We never read Confucius and know nothing of the "Rites"-are totally and lamentably wanting in any conception of " Tuouli "-of the " eternal verities" and the fitness of things, as Carlyle would interpret it. We est our food with murderous weapons, and ridiculously fail in the use of chopsticks. We begin our books at the wrong end, and write equally perversely and ignorantly from left to right and across the page, instead of from top to bottom. We are riolent in temper and carry the same violence into all our exercises and amusementa. We dance 'promisenously and in public with' our women, who are only half-dressed, secording to Chinese notions of modesty. In fine, there is no end to our violations of decorum and ignorance of right. But to the mandarine —the officials high and low—we are the idearnation of all abominations. We are subversive and revolutionary. Our trade and our goods are a perpetual source of trouble and danger to them: Where these penetrate, ideas follow, and these are all destructive and odious. We teach disrespect to the mandarin authority, have no respect for the Emperor or the Dragon, and preach sedition. Our missionaries go about like welves in sheeps clothing. They are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to steal the hearts of the children for philters and the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings; or on Goods foul rites of necromancy. They turn the penple away from all lawful authorities, and get possession of their pagodas. They entirely apset the estublished order of things, threatthing the downfull of the whole empire. "Shall we let them into our inner land with new inventions, their rails and their wires, violating the Fungshal, outraging the spirits of air and earth and water, deranging all the geomantic influences of our bills and valleys, insulting the names of our ancestors; and involve common ruin?" Behind all these reasons—and ten thousand more which they can give when their tongues are loosened—there lies, we are satisfied, an instinct of self-preservation which may mislead them to their peril, but is not the less operative. Many feel there is danger to them and to theirs-to their class as a governing body, wherever the foreigner makes good his footing, or is allowed to set himself down And for this to change, you must change both the Chinaman and the Chinese mandarin into comething quite different from what they are. -" The Foreign Relations of China," in the Edinburgh Review.

An cal has been captured off Ramszate which weighed thirty-six pounds. On being opened the stomach was found to contain an extraordinary collection of articles. A large thick woollen glove; three pieces of coarse blue serge.

A pocket-comb three inches long, part of a leather brace, a bone, apparently the leg bone of a wild fowl, nearly five inches in length, were all tightly compressed together. It is stated the fish ate well when cooked. Captain Francis Butler, of the 9th Foot, was brought up at Marlborough Street, on January 21, charged with having obtained £300, by false pretences from a bill discounter. A feature of

the case was that the defendant had been introduced to the prosecutor by a person who received £10 for this service, and that the discounter had lent money to the unfortunate officer at the rate of 70 per cent, interest, Under these circumstances Mr. Knox ordered the defendant to be discharged. The American Literary Gazette is responsible

for the following story :- Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote a juvenile novel called "Fanshawe," which was published in Boston in 1828, soon after he left college; one of the publishers being Mr. Nathum Capen, who was long after-wards Postmaster of Boston. Hawthorne thought be could do better things, and not only never put his name on the title page, but kept the authorship of the story a secret, and within a year before his death charged Mr. Caped never to reveal it. He used no influence to destroy shawe" are, it is said, in existence, and are corrent rates. in possession of Hawthorne's friends in Boston and in Salem.

nsurances PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRE Undersigned, Agenta for the above Com. RUSSELL & Co. of 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies cover-Marine Risks at the Current Bates. RUSSELL & Co. tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

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